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AHS Music Students Plan Eighth Musical Show

"Do-Re-Mi" this year's Agawam High Musical show that starred Phil Silvers in the Broadway run during 1961 marks the 8th Broadway musical for the local students and will be presented on March 11, 12 and 13.

The production here will also mark the first time this musical has been performed by a high school group in New England and one of the few by a high school group in the country. It is considered a difficult show and not in the usual scope of high school ventures.

Some of the things that make the local undertaking of the show

possible are a comparatively veteran cast in the lead roles and the many years of experience with musical theatre productions that included "The Fortune Teller," "The Wizard of Oz," "Best Foot Forward," "Li'l Abner," "Annie Get Your Gun," "Bye Bye Birdie" and "Bells Are Ringing." One of the highlights of Agawam High's musicals was the presentation of "Annie Get Your Gun" at the Storowton Music Tent in June '62 as the only high school group to appear in a full production at the summer theatre.

Faculty members assisting include Mrs. Sarah Peavey, dramatic director, assisted by Mrs. Carol McCloud; Mrs. Mary Wuesthoff, chorus; Raymond Suzor, orchestra and Miss Geraldine Schilling, set design, art and painting.

Also, Mrs. Rosemary Stratton, dance direction and choreography; Louis Bale, Charles Heyl and Henry Baker, set construction; Mrs. Dorothea Nardi, costumes and Darcy Davis, music director, coordination and construction.

Rehearsals have begun with 10 weeks allotted to preparations for the March production.

WINTER HAMPERS MAIL DELIVERY

Acting Postmaster, Julio A. Alvigini, today appealed to postal patrons on all mail routes to help their mail-carriers during the winter weather by keeping all approaches to their mail receptacles clear and in safe condition for carrier delivery.

The Feeding Hills Post Office has one rural route and two City mounted Vehicle routes covering the Feeding Hills area.

Mr. Alvigini stated that the cooperation of postal patrons has been excellent in spite of some very bad winter conditions and hopes that their fine work continues during the next two months.

The postmaster listed these points of particular concern:

1. Approaches to curb-line mail (Continued on Page 3)

Dem. Women To Hold Valentine Card Party

The Agawam Democratic Women's Club will hold their annual Valentine Card Party, Feb. 17, at 8 p.m. at the Captain Charles Leonard House, Main St., Agawam. A choice of games may be played with table prizes awarded for each table winner.

The Board of Directors of the Agawam Democratic Women's Club and its officers are in charge of the Card Party with Mrs. Mary Drew as chairman. The Board of Directors consists of Mrs. Lucy Christopher, Mrs. Edythe Chiba, Mrs. Frances Barnes, Mrs. Celia Menard, Mrs. Muriel Meunier and Mrs. Joan Teahan. Mrs. Alda Bedard, club president, is honorary chairman.

The committee will also have a raffle with many wonderful prizes with special desserts and coffee.

Tickets may be obtained from any member, the committee, and at the door the night of the card party.

TESTIMONIAL TO HONOR FORMER TOWN OFFICIALS

The people of Agawam will be given the opportunity of honoring three of the Town's most outstanding citizens at a Testimonial Dinner to be held Sunday evening, Feb. 7th at 6:30 p.m. at Betty's Towne House.

The affair sponsored by the Republican Town Committee, will pay tribute to Former Selectman Frank Chriscola, Jr., Former School Committeeman Paul J. Adams, Jr., and Former Assessor George L. Reynolds. Leslie J. Moore, Jr., chairman of the Republican Town Committee, made the following statement, "It is significant that these three men,

jointly honored, for their's has been the common bond of dedication of effort that has achieved so much for their Town and fellow citizens.

Frank Chriscola, President of the Chriscola Farm Equipment Corp.; Paul Adams, an official at the Valley Bank & Trust Company and George Reynolds, a member of the Springfield School System, through the conduct of their personal, professional and public lives have set the highest possible examples for our citizens to follow. Agawam has prospered



FRANK CHRISCOLA, JR.



GEORGE L. REYNOLDS



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UNICO Announce Supper Committee

Albert Christopher, chairman of the annual Spaghetti Supper of the Agawam Chapter of Unico National announced the following committee for the Supper to be held Thursday, Feb. 11th at the Junior High School. Servings will be from 4:30 to 8 p.m.

The menu will be spaghetti



ALBERT CHRISTOPHER

with meat sauce, meatballs, salad and cake and coffee.

The tickets will be priced at \$1.25 with Children tickets at 75 cents.

The committee is as follows: Kitchen: Joseph DePalo and John Chriscola; Salads: Albert Malone and Joseph Cancilliare; Tickets: Francis Capitano; Tables: Agustino Bartolucci and Joseph Masucci; Host: Francis Capitano and Gino Rossi; Publicity: Gino Rossi.

In conjunction with the supper the Wives of Unico members will conduct a Home Baked Goods Sale. In charge of this sale will be Mrs. Joseph Masucci and Mrs. Anne Cancilliare.

Last year a record crowd of over 700 were fed and a banner turnout is expected this year.

The profit realized on this event will further the local chapter's scholarship fund and other community projects.

ABC Kindergarten Registration Feb. 17

The ABC Community Kindergarten will hold an open house registration for the Fall term in Worthington Hall of the First Baptist Church, Main St., Agawam, at 7 p.m., Feb. 17th.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Darcy Davis, 76 Parker St., Agawam.

and will continue to prosper having men such as these for our friends and neighbors."

Selectman Edward Connelly and Former Selectman V. R. Carleo are serving as co-chairmen for the affair, and G. Fred Affleck as general ticket chairman. The public is cordially invited to attend and tickets may be obtained from the Testimonial Committee or any member of the Republican Town Committee.

Mr.-Mrs. Club Announces Cast For Musical, Feb. 12-13

The Agawam Baptist Mr. and Mrs. Club released its cast for the forthcoming musical comedy "This Is The Weak End That Was," which will be presented Friday and Saturday, Feb. 12 and 13 at the Agawam High School Auditorium.

The comedy and unpredictable situations are revealed in the cast listing as follows: Sgt. Blocque, Everett Hodge; Pvt. Tweedy, Darcy Davis; Madame Good, Jean Goss; Madame Indifferent, Norma Werthamer; Madame Bad, Helen Lockhart; Queen Lola, Marjorie Goodhind; Romeo Forquash, Robert Turgeon; Marianne, Jeanne Webster; Takel, Rollin Brewer; Pvt. Red Green, Stanley Edwards; Black Prince Buttercup, Benjamin Lockhart; Pvt. Thomas Darling, Dwight Bailey; Cpl. Beetle Bailey, Kendall Bailey; Sparkle, Beth Major; Gonzolas, Howard Sutor; Myra, Lois Buiniskas; Madame Pres., Nina Bailey; Mrs. Ernest, Janet Turgeon; Muta, Nancy Edwards; Sgt. Dolly Lovelace, Pamela Lockhart; Pvt. Doody, Theresa Rogers; Tamara, Aletha Hodge, Madame Aaulch-to-oh, Dorothy Major; Lita, Dorothy

Wright; Pvt. Goober Jones, Douglas Bailey; Pvt. Gemme Aull, Wallace Malley; Pvt. Affairs, Barbara Briggs; Loveeta, Theda Meyer; Baline, Percy Hastings.

Also, Scoutmaster, William James; Cpl. Sargent, Robert Reynolds; Pvt. Nobody, Claire Bardean; General, Brian Asta-Ferre

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February Career Conferences at AHS

The Career Day Conference for February will be held each Wednesday morning at 8 in the auditorium of the Agawam High School was announced by Mr. David Skolnick, guidance director at the school.

February 10 — "Opportunities at the College of Advanced Science" guest speaker will be Mr. John Conrad, Dean of the College of Advanced Science in Canaan, N. H.

February 17 — Guest speaker will be Mr. Charles Oak, Dean of Northampton Commercial College, Northampton, Mass., his topic "Opportunities at Northampton Commercial College."

CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH

*Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist
and Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church
Secretary*

Thursday—6:30 p.m. Choralier Choir rehearse at church; 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearse at church.

Friday—3 p.m. Melody Choir rehearse at church.

Sunday—9 and 11:10 Two Morning Worship Services, Rev. Lockhart will preach both services... Senior Choir sing first service and Celestial Choir sing second service. Communion will be served at both services; 9:30 and 10 a.m. Church School for all ages; 6 p.m. Junior High BYF meet at church; 6 p.m. Senior BYF meet at church.

Monday—1 p.m. Members of the cast of the Mr. and Mrs. Club Show "This Is The Weak End That Was" will be on the "At Home With Kitty Show" on Channel 22. This show will be presented to the public on Feb. 12 and 13 at Agawam High School; 7:30 p.m. A rehearsal for the Mr. and Mrs. Club show in Fellowship House.

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Tuesday — 7 p.m. Celestial Choir rehearse at church.

Wednesday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open; 7 p.m. Dress Rehearsal for the Mr. and Mrs. Club Show "This Is The Weak End That Was" at Agawam High School. Tickets are now on sale or may be secured at the door.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

*Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. Andrew G. Toussaint,
Minister of Music*

Friday—7 p.m. Boy Scouts; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal; 8 p.m. Square Dance.

Saturday—8:45 a.m. Intermediate Choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday—9 a.m. Youth Sunday Church at Morning Worship, Rev. Bryan preaching; 9 a.m. Church School Nursery-Grade 6; 10 a.m. Church School Grades 7-12; 10 a.m. Adult Bible Class; 11 a.m. Church School Nursery-Grade 6; 11 a.m. Church at Morning Worship, Rev. Bryan preaching; 5:30 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship; 7 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship.

Monday—7:30 p.m. Deacon's meeting; 8 p.m. Friendly Workers meeting.

Tuesday—6:30 p.m. Senior High choir.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

Sunday—8 a.m. Holy Communion Service; 10 a.m. Morning Worship; 7 p.m. Evening Prayer.

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21 North Westfield St.
*Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor
Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist
Mrs. David Meyer, Jr. Choir Dir.
Mrs. Aileen Kellogg, Jr. Choir
Assistant*

Thursday—6 p.m. Junior choir rehearsal; 7 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal.

Friday—7-8 p.m. Organizing meeting of the Board of Stewardship and Missions in the Spear Room; Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship retreat begins at Wronoco, Mass.

Saturday—9:30 a.m. Junior choir rehearsal; 10:30 a.m. Chub choir rehearsal.

Sunday—9:30 a.m. Church School; 11 a.m. Worship Service...Nursery in session; 6 p.m. Youth Rally, United Christian Youth Council, Trinity Methodist Church, Springfield.

Monday—7:30 p.m. Board of Deacons and Deaconesses meeting in Spear Room.

Tuesday—8 p.m. Board of Religious Education meeting.

LAY MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

*Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
Mrs. H. Binns, Organist*

*Mrs. M. Keyes, Sr. Choir Director
Mrs. R. Ashton, Jr. Choir Director*

Sunday—9:30 a.m. Church School; 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour; 10 a.m. Worship Service...Nursery for infants.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

*Rev. Dominic A. Ruscetta,
CPS Rector.*

*Rev. James T. Cunningham,
CPS, Assistant.*

Mass Schedule
Sundays: 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays: 7 a.m.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

*Upper Church—Second Sts.
West Springfield, Mass.
Pastor John N. Garner*

Thursday—3:30 p.m. Joy Club (Children's Bible Class) meets at the church. No basketball practice this week.

Friday—7:30 p.m. Young People's group is invited to a party at Grace Baptist Church, Springfield.

Saturday—9:30 a.m. general mid-winter cleaning of the church.

Sunday—9:45 a.m. Bible School for all ages; 11 a.m. morn-



FRANCIS W. COUSINS

Christian Science Free Lecture Feb. 13

How spiritual healing brings true joy and freedom will be the topic of a lecture on Christian Science to be given in Springfield on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 13 at 3 p.m. by Francis William Cousins of Manchester, England.

Mr. Cousins will speak in the Christian Science Church edifice at the invitation of First Church of Christ Scientist, Springfield. His subject will be "Christian Science Brings True Freedom to Mankind."

On extensive tour as a member of the Christian Science Board of Lecturship, Mr. Cousins is a former Christian Science Committeeman on Publication for Lancashire, England.

A native of London, he was employed for many years with a firm of West African merchants, attaining managerial rank. He withdrew from business in 1951 to devote his full time to the public practice of Christian Science healing and to service to the Christian Science organization.

The lecture is free, and local members have invited the public to attend. There is plenty of free parking on Orleans St., and elevator service.

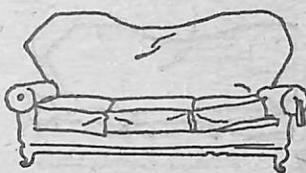
Richard Pieczarka Joins Fraternity

ADA, Ohio—Richard Pieczarka of Corey St., Agawam, has been initiated into membership of Phi Kappa Theta fraternity at Ohio Northern University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pieczarka and a sophomore student.

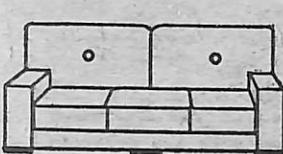
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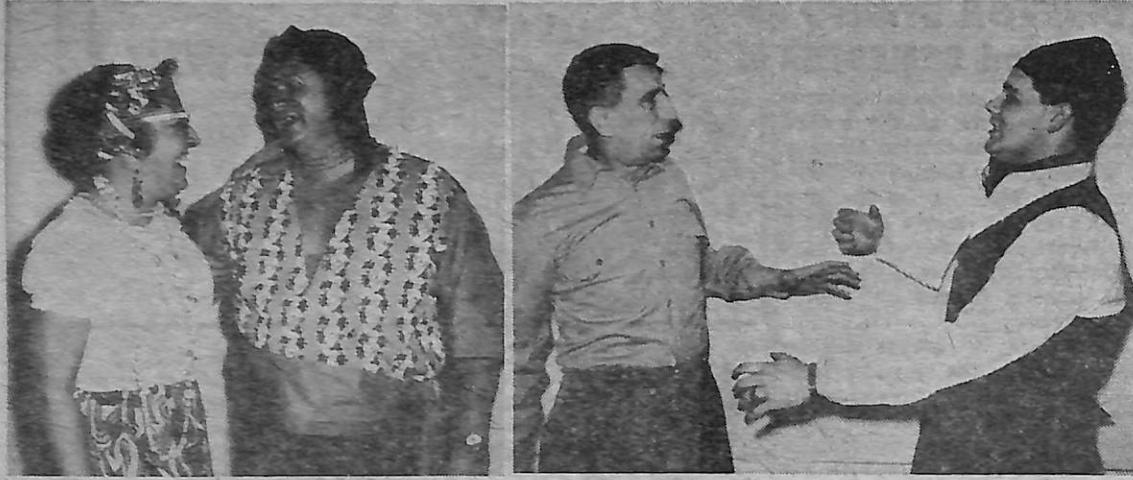
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Scenes from "This Is the Weak-End That Was"



Pictured above are scenes from the musical comedy "This Is The Weak-End That Was" to be presented by the Mr. and Mrs. Club of the First Baptist Church of Agawam on Feb. 12-13 at the Agawam High School auditorium. At left some of

the hilarity of the show is expressed by Marjorie Goodhind as Queen Lola and Black Prince Buttercup, played by Benjamin Lockhart; at right, the general, Brian Asta-Ferrero and Sgt. Blocque, exchange a few words.

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The second game in the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held last Wednesday evening in the Agawam National Guard Armory. The door prize winners were Walter Haggerty, Mary Haley, Clarence Edwards and John Bacon.

Mystery prize winners were: Emma Piacenza, 2, and Evelyn Miller. Aces prizes were awarded to Grace Lancour and Ray Willard.

High score prizes were awarded to the following: Ladies: 1st Helen Nicoll, 2nd Jessie Tompkins, 3rd Gertrude Vaughn and consolation, Betty Dane; Men: 1st Ray Willard, 2nd Henry Cole, 3rd George Pierce and consolation, Clarence Edwards.

Mr. & Mrs. Club . . .

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ro; Pupita, Judy Decker; WAC, Marjorie Brewer; Arpeggio, Leonard Manhart; WAC General, Ruth Cassada; Gypsy, Goldie Sutton; Tamborine Girls: Lois Malley, Lucille Bailey, Judy Decker, Betsy Frisbee; Men's Quartet: Rollin Brewer, Ben Lockhart, Wally Malley, Douglas Bailey; Kids Act: Gamma Meyer, Beverly Porter, Lori Hodge, Diane Malley, Doree Major, Darlene Rotunda, Lisa Werthamer; Scouts: Douglas and Dennis Malley, Michael Goss, Stephen Bailey, Crag Damon, Allan Edwards, Billy Rogers.

Bach Enters Rug Business

VLAARDINGEN, Netherlands—Designer Cor Aldershoff says the music of Johann Sebastian Bach inspired the design of the carpet for a new wing of Vlaardingen's Delta Hotel.

Mr. Aldershoff said he analyzed a Bach fugue, fed the mathematical pattern into a computer and allowed it to control a weaving loom which produced a harmonious design in shades of brown.

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Winter Hampers . . .

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PEN AND PENCIL SET

The ballpoint pen industry is strictly the kind of industry we like to read about. There are so many companies in it that no one knows how many there are. There is apparently no end to the number of ballpoint pens people are ready, willing and able to buy. Price is no object—it runs all the way from 19 cents to \$100. Although ballpoints didn't get going until Oct. 29, 1945, they were first patented in 1888. Pretty soon, if you don't watch out, ballpoints are going to outsell pencils for the first time in history (a good deal of which, incidentally, has been written in pencil).

While all this is completely zany and therefore absolutely delightful, we confess to being essentially a pencil fancier. It is true that pencil writing lacks the class of pen-and-ink, may be erased or altered easier, is not always as acceptable to the Emily Posts and the Blackstones of this world as writing in ink. It is true no one ever said the pencil is mightier than the sword, and it would have sounded ridiculous if he had.

It is also a fact that a sharp pencil can poke holes where they are not wanted, and a dull one can make a smudge where it is carried in the pocket. The point breaks as soon as you apply it to paper. But ink on the hands or clothes is worse. And to be perfectly frank about it, we remember certain penny pencils which were very big when we were very small, made of cedar, heavenly to smell, which when placed in the mouth and wetted thoroughly and then applied to a 5-cent tablet wrote as we have never been able to write since.

We hope the ballpoint pen people have a ball in 1965—with just one small reservation. It would suit us as well if the pencils stayed out there in front.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch

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WNEC EVENING DIVISION STARTS 2nd SEMESTER

Over 1500 students resume classes this week as the second semester sessions started Monday at Western New England College. Some 425 students in the day division of the college completed new class schedules this past Wednesday and started their second semester classes on Thursday, January 28.

A total of 78 courses will be offered during the second semester in the evening division at WNEC. Subjects available will cover a wide range of courses in the fields of business, law, engineering, and pre-engineering, carrying credit toward both undergraduate and graduate degrees. In addition to the regular offerings of the college a special institute program will also be offered in Real Estate.

According to a report made Saturday by Rae J. Malcolm, director of admissions, over 100 freshmen and transfer students have already been approved for entrance into the evening division second semester classes and 25 new students have been admitted to the day division. In projecting the enrollment through the completion of the registration period, Mr. Malcolm expects that more than 150 will be added to the evening enrollment and about 40 to the day group.

Processing of applications and registration for classes in the new semester will continue throughout the week. When enrollment has been completed it is anticipated that the college will through its various programs have served over 2,200 students during the academic year.

Leaning Tower Leaning Too Much

Pisa, Italy. A series of talks has begun here on saving the 800-year-old round marble Leaning Tower of Pisa from possible collapse.

A subcommission of geologists met to discuss investigations of the waterlogged ground on which the tower—which leans more than 16 feet off center—was built.

A commission of 18 experts, appointed by the Italian Ministry of Public Works, will meet here to discuss the geologists' findings and consider measures to be taken.

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February 12

SENIOR HIGH

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Tuesday: Turkey pie w/ vegetables & biscuit topping, cranberry sauce, buttered carrots, turkey gravy, bread/butter, fruit-ed jello w/ topping, milk.

Wednesday: Meat ball grinders w/tomato sauce, garden salad, peanut butter honey sandwich, raspberry squares, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg gravy, mashed potato, buttered green beans, whole wheat bread/butter, pineapple upside down cake w/ topping, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese sandwich, potato chips, carrot sticks, pickle slices, deep dish apple pie, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Baked ham w/pineapple, parsley potatoes, cabbage-carrot salad, bread/butter, butter cake w/frosting, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, frankfurt on roll, homemade baked beans, peanut butter sandwiches, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday: Roast beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, spinach, bread/butter, butterscotch walnut pudding, milk.

Thursday: Shepards pie (hamburg, corn, mashed potatoes), stewed tomatoes, apple crisp, milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Juice, frankfurt and roll, peas, carrots, pineapple square, milk.

Tuesday: Citrus juice, Chinese pie (potato, corn, hamburg), bread/butter, butterscotch pudding w/ topping, milk.

Wednesday: Shell macaroni w/meat and tomato sauce, buttered green beans, peanut butter jam sandwiches, fruit cup, milk.

Thursday: Mashed potatoes, roast turkey w/gravy, cranberry sauce, buttered spinach, bread/butter, ice cream cup, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, oven fried potatoes, tuna fish salad sandwich, cheese wedge, tossed salad, Valentine cake, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Baked beans and frankfurt rings (catsup), cabbage-carrot salad, peanut butter sandwich, sliced peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, grilled hamburg on roll, relish, catsup, onion rings, cheese slice, lettuce-tomato salad, apple crisp, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, chicken soup w/vegetables, chicken salad sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, cookies, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg gravy, mashed potato, 7-minute cabbage, peanut butter jelly sandwich, cherries, milk.

Friday: Juice, pizza w/tomato, cheese sauce, green beans, chocolate peanut butter cookies, applesauce, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Citrus fruit juice, hamburg patti on hot buttered roll, kernel corn, potato chips, rosy applesauce, milk.

Tuesday: Orange-pineapple juice, beef-vegetable stew, carrot sticks, hot cheese muffins, fruited

jello w/ topping, milk.

Wednesday: Turkey w/brown gravy, whipped potatoes, cranberry sauce, buttered leaf spinach, bread/butter, ice cream cone, milk.

Thursday: Baked luncheon meat, sweet potatoes, buttered green beans, jelly peanut butter sandwich, ice box cookies, milk.

Friday: Baked macaroni and cheese w/tomatoes, buttered peas, carrots, egg salad sandwich, pears, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Juice, grilled frankfurts on buttered roll, relish, mustard, buttered corn, apple crisp, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, pepper steak on buttered bun, buttered green beans, apple, milk.

Wednesday: Chicken noodle soup w/vegetables, egg salad sandwiches, carrot sticks, orange wedges, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Thursday: Roast beef in gravy, mashed potato, buttered cabbage, bread/butter, applesauce, milk.

Friday: Spaghetti with cheese, tomato sauce, tossed green salad, peanut butter sandwich, Valentine cake, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Spaghetti with meat, tomato sauce, buttered green beans, French bread/butter, pineapple chunks, milk.

Tuesday: Pineapple juice, cold cut grinders (meat, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes), sliced pickles, potato chips, fresh fruit, cookies, milk.

Wednesday: Roast beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, jello w/ topping, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, hamburg on buttered bun, relish, mustard, buttered carrots, cheese sticks, apple raisin cake, milk.

Friday: Grape and apple juice, grilled cheese sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, tossed salad w/hard cooked eggs and tomatoes, potato chips, apple crisp, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Citrus juice, homemade beef stew w/vegetables, crackers, peanut butter and honey on rye bread, banana, cookie, milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti with meat, tomato sauce, ABC salad, cheese sticks, buttered coffee cake, fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, turkey pie w/vegetables, mashed potatoes, buttered roll, pineapple chunks, milk.

Thursday: Open pork w/gravy sandwich, buttered spinach, jelly sandwich, applesauce, milk.

Friday: Citrus juice, cream of corn soup, toasted cheese sandwich, celery-carrot sticks, Valentine surprise, milk.

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Friday, Feb. 5 — Alexander, Ave., Barry, Belmont Ave., Briarcliffe Dr., Bristol Dr., Carol Ave., Churchill Ave., Hamilton Cir., New York Ave., North St. Ext., North West, North Westfield, Overlook Dr., Parkview Dr., Pine, Pleasant Dr., Richmond Ave., Roosevelt Ave., South West, South Westfield, Southwick, Sunset Ter. and Thalia Dr.

ROUTE 6

Monday, Feb. 8 — DePalma, Doane Ave., Edgewater Rd., Franklin St. Ext., Garden, Gunn-Gerry Ln., Memorial Dr., Mountainview, Phil, Poplar, Porter Dr., Shoemaker Ln., Silver, Silver Lake Dr., Suffield and Varnais St.

ROUTE 7

Tuesday, Feb. 9—Althea Dr., Anthony, Belle, Centre, Clematis Dr., Colonial Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal, Federal St. Ext., Harvey Johnson Dr., Karen Dr., Ley, Poinsetta, Potomac Pl., Prince Ln., Reed, Samuel, Senator Ave., Stanley Pl., Valentine, Valentine St. Ext., Vernon, Virginia, Washington, Westford Cir. and Woodside Dr.

ROUTE 8

Wednesday, Feb. 10 — Adams, Birchill Rd., Carr Ave., Cosgrove Ave., Elm, Emerson, Haskell, Henshaw Ave., Kanawa Ave., Lealand Ave., Main, Mardale Ave., Nile Ave., Oxford, Parker, Perry Ln., Raymond Cir., Ridge Ave., Riverside Ave., Riverview Ave., Ruskin Ave., South Park Ter., Stewart Ln., Sunnyslope Ave., Thurlmere Ave., Veranda Ave., Woodcliffe Ave. and Wright St.

ROUTE 9

Thursday, Feb. 11 — Albert, Alhambra Cir., Barney, Central, Corey, Editha Ave., Edward, Elbert Rd., Ellison Ave., Frank, Hunt, James Ave., John, Joseph, Kirkland, Liberty Ave., Maple Ave., Meadow, Meadow Ave., Monroe, Pomeroy, River Rd., School, Seymour Ave., Sterling Rd., Sunrise Ter., Willard Ave., and Wyman Ave.

Ear Pulling With Bovine Twist

Washington Gov. Philip H. Hoff of Vermont has asked for a small improvement in the nation's capital.

At a meeting of Washington civic leaders Wednesday, Governor Hoff urged Secretary of the Interior Stuart L. Udall to take a good look around the inside of the Washington Monument.

Governor Hoff said he found on a recent visit to the monument that the cow on the Vermont coat of arms had lost its ears.

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Robinson School Operetta

"At The Fiesta", Feb. 12

Mrs. Margaret Cunningham of the Vocal Department announces that the pupils of the sixth grades at Robinson Park Elementary school will present an operetta "At The Fiesta," on Friday night, Feb. 12th in the school cafeteria.

Taking part in the operetta are:

Ann Marie Charest Alice

Elena Lovotti Judy

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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER

By Bill Chiba

The opening of the 1965 International Rifle and Pistol Postal Matches was announced today by the National Rifle Association, a non-profit membership organization, recognized as the governing body for shooting sports in the United States.

During the last three years, international shooting in the United States has grown rapidly. More than 1200 individuals competed in individual international NRA rifle and pistol postal matches in 1964.

Second Year

Gary L. Anderson of Axtell, Nebraska, holder of Distinguished Expert International Shooting Medal No. 1, and recent Gold Medal winner in the 1964 Olympic Games in Tokyo, took top conservation, shooting safety,

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honors for the second straight year in 1964 with a score of 572 out of 600 points in the 60-shot individual rifle collegiate category.

If you are interested in entering in to the postal competition, information on the NRA rifle and pistol matches can be obtained by writing to the Program Division, National Rifle Association, 1600 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

Jr. Conservation Camp

Dates for the 17th annual Massachusetts Junior Conservation Camp have been set for July 4-17 inclusive, at Camp Marshal, the Worcester County 4-H center on Thompson's Pond in Spencer. This summer's camp is already filling up, with only 35 vacancies remaining despite no official announcement having been issued before this. Repeat sponsors and last year's waiting list have already taken most of the 140 spaces available, so organizations wishing to send boys to this two-week summer school in conservation-education and outdoor skills had better get their reservations in immediately.

New Course

Boys of outstanding character and having outdoor interests, between the ages of 14 and 17 are eligible. They will learn about forestry, wildlife management, soil conservation, fish and water archery, safe boating and other outdoor courses, plus a new course this year on camping, taught by Bill Reviere of the New England Family Campers Association. Other instructors are professional conservationists of state and federal conservation agencies and skilled outdoorsmen.

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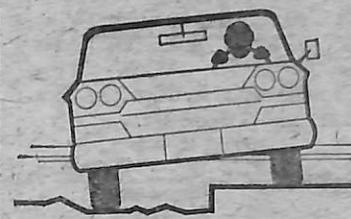
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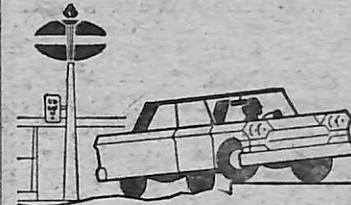
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Save your trading stamps, boys — your town may need a fire truck!

When Rowley, Mass., spent \$20,000 on a new fire truck, they came face to face with finances. Solution? — buy it with trading stamps.

Citizens of Rowley are collecting stamps of all kinds to be redeemed for cash value toward the truck. Trading-stamp companies contacted endorsed the plan.

The "Stamps for Truck Committee" has put on an advertising campaign. Advised to "tell your friends (and even your enemies) that we need stamps—any type—any number," the citizens of Rowley have roused to the call.

Organizations have held benefits. The admission? Trading stamps, of course . . . Drop-

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in boxes have been located locally and in surrounding towns in far away as Canada, South Carolina, and California. stamps have been received from stores where stamps are given with purchases.

When the fire bell rings, the citizens of Rowley may feel a surge of more results. So far, donations of pride!

New Main Dish Idea

What's new? Lattice-Topped Hamburger Pie! A delicious hamburger-vegetable base is enhanced by a creamy cottage cheese filling. The cheesy lattice topping is made from a pie crust mix . . . delicious. Serve your family a hearty meal of Lattice-Topped Hamburger Pie, asparagus spears and a lettuce wedge.

LATTICE-TOPPED HAMBURGER PIE

Makes 6 servings

Meat Base:

1-1/2 lb. ground beef
One 10-3/4 oz. can condensed vegetable soup
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 egg
3/4 cup rolled oats (quick or old fashioned, uncooked)

Filling:

2 cups creamed cottage cheese
1 egg, beaten
Crust:
One-half 10-oz. pkg. (1 cup) Flako Pie Crust Mix
2 tablespoons Parmesan cheese
2 tablespoons cold water

Combine meat base ingredients. Press half of mixture into ungreased 2-qt. baking dish. Combine filling ingredients; spread over meat; press remaining meat mixture over filling.

Measure pie crust mix into bowl; stir in cheese. Sprinkle cold water by tablespoonfuls over mix; stir lightly until just dampened. (If necessary, add another one-half tablespoon cold water to make dough hold together.) Form into ball. Roll dough out on lightly floured board or canvas to form 9x12-inch rectangle. Cut into 1/2-inch strips. Lay half the strips across meat base; weave remaining strips over and under these. Trim. Bake in preheated moderate oven (375°F.) about 45 minutes; let stand 5 minutes before cutting.

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Where It Hits

The man-in-the-street impact of Gov. John A. Volpe's proposed \$230,000,000 tax package will hit the average citizen deep in his pocketbook:

It includes:

- A 3 percent limited retail sales tax.
- Dropping the federal and state income-tax payments as a state income tax deduction.
- A cut in the basic personal income tax exemption from \$2,000 to \$1,200 but an increase in exemptions for a spouse and dependent children.
- An extra \$600 basic exemption for a person 65 years of age and over.
- A 1-cent-a-gallon boost in the state gasoline tax and diesel oil tax.

The proposed sales tax, designed to send back to cities and towns as extra \$100,000,000 in net revenue for education purposes, would be modeled after the highly successful Connecticut system.

Exempted would be food, fuel, lighting, children's clothes, prescription medicine, and about 2,000 other items.

HOME OWNERS' QUESTION BOX

Q. Last spring my neighbor's roof leaked because high winds blew water between the shingles. I plan to have my roof redone soon and want to guard against such a situation. What kind of roof should I have?

A. We suggest you use self-sealing asphalt shingles, which are made with an adhesive that bonds each row of shingles to those underneath. According to the American Mutual Insurance Alliance, an association of insurance companies, home owners "can breathe easier when nature huffs and puffs if all rooftops are battened down with wind-resistant shingles." They recommend shingles that bear the UL "wind resistant" label.

Q. We are planning to remodel our kitchen and would like to have two ovens. Our problem is that the only spot available is just about 30 inches wide. Is there some way we can fit two ovens in this space?

A. Yes. A new high-oven electric range with one oven at eye-level and one below the surface cooking units will do the trick. Many models of this type fit in a 30-inch space. Or if you have the wall space, you can build in an electric double-oven unit. The surface cooking elements drop into a counter top.

Q. What's the best type of window to use over a kitchen sink?

A. A wood casement window—it will be easy to open and close, and moisture won't condense on the wood.

"Remember that time is money."—Ben Franklin

Effects of the income tax changes proposed would include:

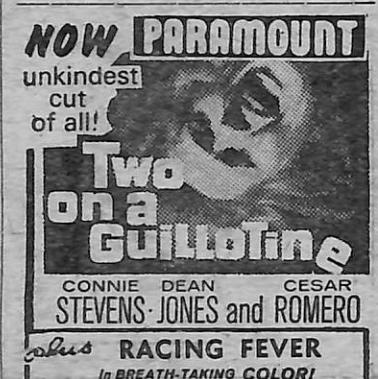
- A \$24 tax hike arising from the \$800 cut in the basic exemption, based on an effective tax rate of 3 percent.
- A \$30 higher tax for each \$1,000 of previous allowed federal and state income deductions to be dropped.
- A \$3 saving from the boost in the exemption for a spouse from \$500 to \$600.
- A \$6 saving for each dependent child under the proposed hike in the dependent child exemption from \$400 to \$600.
- An \$18 tax saving for an older person qualifying for the \$600 extra 65-or-over exemption.

Governor Volpe envisions big families of moderate incomes making a net saving because of the higher dependency allowances proposed.

The 1-cent gas tax hike would cost the motorist whose car gives him 15 miles to a gallon of gas 67 cents extra tax for each 1,000 miles driven.

Offsetting these tax hike factors to some degree would be a lightening of the property tax burden in cities and towns.

The increased state aid of \$188,000,000 would mean \$15 on the average local tax rate, the Governor estimated. This could mean sizable property tax cuts depending on the amount of funds used for upgrading education and regular municipal spending.



PROMENADERS

By Al and Elaine Taupier

Hi Promenaders... hope you are all gathering your friends together to join us for our Valentine Dance on Feb. 12. Plans are progressing nicely according to the Links and Nathans and a good time is anticipated with Ken VanWestendorp calling. See you on the 12th at the Junior High School Cafeteria.

Also this month we have an Advance Dance Workshop on the nineteenth with Dick Mastriani calling. On the following Friday evening, Dick Steele will be back at the Feeding Hills Congregational Church, because of school vacation.

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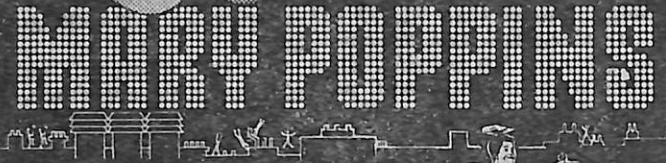
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Attorneys and others who, as guardians, have minor children in their care are reminded by William F. Connors, Manager of the Veterans Administration Office, Boston, that income limitations apply to the right of a child to receive a VA pension.

Unlike adult recipients of pension, children are not required by the VA to fill out and return an annual income questionnaire, nor does the attorney or guardian have to do so on behalf of his ward.

However, if the child's income from sources outside his own earnings is more than \$1,800 in any calendar year, then the child is ineligible for VA pension. The attorney or guardian should notify the VA in such cases; otherwise, an overpayment may result and the money would have to be repaid to the government.

Any money earned by the child

himself (or herself) is not counted as income. The child's income for VA pension purposes is any and all monies received through inheritance, investments, etc. Any question on this general matter can be speedily solved by writing the VA regional office handling the pension account.

The Veterans Administration office in Boston has offered the following suggestions to veterans and beneficiaries:

TO VETERANS

1. Bring a copy of your discharge when first seeking a benefit.

2. Always use full name and address in correspondence.

3. In writing about claims, always give your "C" number.

4. In writing about insurance, always give your policy number.

5. Report changes of address promptly to the VA.

6. Keep your list of insurance beneficiaries up to date. The VA can pay insurance only to beneficiaries whose names are on record.

7. Veterans receiving compensation or pension checks can save time, money and avoid a lapse by having their insurance premiums deducted from their monthly benefits checks.

8. Other veterans can save time and money by paying their insurance quarterly, semi-annually or annually.

TO BENEFICIARIES

1. When writing about pension or compensation give the name of the deceased veteran and his "XC" number.

2. When writing about insurance, give the policy number and your name in full.

3. Report change of address promptly to the VA.

4. Feel free to write or visit a VA office for assistance in any problem.

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port may result in a loss of benefits.

This was announced today by Daniel J. Murphy, Jr., manager of the Springfield, Mass. Social Security District Office. Mr. Murphy further explained that an estimate of your 1966 earnings will also be required.

This report will enable the Social Security Administration to determine:

(1) Whether you received all benefits payable for 1964. If not, you will receive the additional benefits due for last year.

(2) If you were paid more benefits in 1964 than were due. If so, you will be required to refund the amount of the overpayment.

(3) Whether any of your benefit checks for 1965 should be withheld. This will be determined on the basis of your estimate of

earnings for the year.

Mr. Murphy noted that beneficiaries who received no benefits in 1964 are not required to file the report. However, they are encouraged to do so as they may be entitled to receive some benefits for the year even though their total yearly earnings greatly exceeded the \$1200. Benefits can be paid to a beneficiary for any month in which he did not earn over \$100 as an employee and did not render substantial services in self-employment.

The annual report form has been simplified this year and, when it is received, may be completed at home, signed, and returned in the addressed envelope that is furnished.

If you desire help in completing the form or other information concerning your social security status, you should contact your social security district office at 891 State St., Springfield, Mass.

LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchepaugh

Scholarship Benefit

A Smorgasbord for the benefit of the Scholarship program of the Auxiliary will be held at the Legion Home on Saturday, Feb. 13th. Co-chairmen are Lou Morris and Mrs. Antoinette DeBarge. Reservations may be made

with the Chairmen or at the Legion Home. The public is invited.

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**QUALITY PRINTING
Agawam Printing
Co.**

470 Westfield St. RE 7-4190
West Springfield

HOUSEHOLD
CONVENiences

SORRY SAL is now a merry gal.
She used Blue Lustre rug and
upholstery cleaner. Rent electric
shampooer \$1. Richy's Paint &
Hardware, 835 Springfield St.,
Feeding Hills.

BUILDING SUPPLIES

THE CONNECTICUT VALLEY
BLOCK CO.
Cinder and Concrete Blocks
Memorial Avenue
West Springfield, Mass.
RE 4-6533 — RE 4-0540

**\$ Income
Tax**
Service - ST 8-8698